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25 January 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/S&T

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] 25X1A2d2

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1. The attached papers deal with our request for additional reserve funds for the [REDACTED] analysis equipment. Mr. Kirkpatrick's note to you states that we should use our own money until such time as we can demonstrate a need for these funds. I don't know quite what he means but I presume it is a suggestion that we spend all of DD/S&T's money before we can ask for any new money. This is a policy statement and effects severely the internal funding of our offices. It further reflects the thinking upstairs regarding our commitment rate. Attached is a borrowed copy of John Clarke's analysis and recommendations to Kirkpatrick. I take exception to para. 2. e., which states we have over-requested and the philosophy that one way to keep us honest is to make us pay for it out of our own pocket. I do not know where he gets the [REDACTED] figure and Mr. Miller is looking into it.

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2. Perhaps we should talk this over with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in order to get your policy for handling this. I am sure this indicates the fate of all such requests. I have asked the P² office to brief us on the status of our obligation rates in all our offices.

original signed by
E. B. Giller

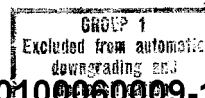
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